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PIW/B/CPI/SOD/42639-65. Consumer price index number for working class at Bellary Centre, for the month of November 1973

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for November 1973=299

A rise of 5 point.

The Consumer price index number for working Class at Bellary for the month of November 1973 works out to 299 points thereby showing a rise of 5 point, as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is higher by 75 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 224.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has increased by 5 point, to 324 points due to a rise in the prices of fish, dried, meat, Cocoanut oil, kusuma oil, cocoanut and wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has increased by 23 points to 244 points due to a rise in the prices of firewood, charcoal and kerosene oil.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 254 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 258 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Nov. 1972	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1.	Food	63·82	236	3 9	324
2.	Fuel and light	8·60	187	221	244
3.	Clothing	8·74	198	254	254
4.	Rent	9·36	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneo s	9·48	245	258	258
	All groups	100.00	224	294	299

The conversion factor f r general index nos. is 4.65

To get the index nos. on base 1935-36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4·65).

For *Director.*

Dated 21st December 1973.

Consumer price index number for working class at Bhadravathi centre, for the Month of November 1973.

Interim series with aritmetically shifted base year. 1960=100.

Index for November 1973=305

A fall of 6 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Bhadravathi for the month of November 1973 works out to 305 points thereby showing a fall of 6 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is higher by 77 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 228.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 9 points to 3.2 points due to a fall in the prices of raw rice, ragi, turdhal, avaredhal, onions and coriander.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has decreased by 11 points to 418 points due to a fall in the prices of firewood and casteroil.

3. The index number of clothing group has decreased by 8 points to 357 points due to a fall in the prices of cloth for dhoties and coating.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 1 point to 206 points due to a rise in the prices of washing soap and supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Nov. 1972	Oct. 1973	Nov. 1973
1.	Food ..	55.9	230	331	322
2.	Fuel and light	8.7	302	429	418
3.	Clothing	9.3	273	365	357
4.	Rent	2.9	100	100	100
5.	Miscellnaeous	23.2	189	205	206
	All groups	100.0	228	311	305

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.37. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36=100 the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4·37).

For *Director.*